## ORDERS.

On motion by Mr. Wirt, it was

Ordered, That Senators Brown, Coffin, Dawson, Evans, Hubner, Newman, Robinson and the President, be excused from attendance on to-days session of the Senate.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hayes, the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to pay the claim of James Loang.

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Commissioners appointed to erect upon the battle field of Gettysburg, monuments to mark the positions occupied by the Maryland commands that participated in said battle, the amount expended by them in the prosecution of the work assigned them over and above the amount appropriated therefor.

Which were read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 1, of chapter 395, of the Acts of 1888, entitled an Act to repeal section 1, of chapter 485, of the Acts of 1884, entitled an Act to prohibit the creation in future of irredeemable ground rents and to regulate the leasing of lands and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS-THIRD READING.

Senate bill entitled an Act to extend the charter of Mount Savage Lodge, No. 43, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, granted by the General Assembly of Maryland at its December Session, 1844, chapter 293, and to grant additional powers to said corporations,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Austin, Getty, Gorter, Hayes, Posey, Rogers, Seibert, Waters,